

Ferris file

JFK assassination records appeals, HQ and field offices
File not searched
David Ferris appeal

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While I do not recall all the details of all my prior appeals (on none of which you have as yet acted) to which this and its attachment are relevant I am certain that I appealed the refusal to search relevant files and have provided the identifications of files not searched and appealed ² refusal with them in particular. I am also certain that I provided information on David Ferris that remains withheld from me and was provided under the table (by the FBI) to those with whom it has cozy informal deals.

David Ferris, of New Orleans, Cleveland and other points, has been dead for more than a decade so there has not at any time been any privacy concern, if any were proper given his public role and his historical importance.

A decade or more ago I filed a separate Ferris appeal with which, after some time, there was only partial compliance.

Attached 62-109090-1489, which please note is of the time Ferris was first arrested by Garrison, in 1963 rather than of the time of his 1967 adventuring, refers to other records on and about Ferris that still remain withheld.

I told you of the FBI's giving its records relating to Ferris and go-running to a private agency. This information is indicated in the third paragraph but it still is withheld from me, including from field office files.

For your information the name is Alvin rather than Roland Beaubien, which leads me to believe that there should be memoranda relating to phone conversations about this. While Martens is identified as Layton, he is Layton Patrick Martens. I do not mean to suggest a relationship to the 61 file on a man born in 1978, who may or may not be a relative.